

## World Environment Health Day Celebration

On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 World Environment Health Day was Celebrated at Shah K.M Law college Valsad. This Event was jointly Coordinated by District legal Services authority Valsad and Shah K M Law College Valsad. Shri R K Desai Chairman District Legal Services Authority Valsad was Invited as Chief guest of the Event and Dr K L Mokariya Head Electrical Department and SSIP Coordinator GEC Valsad was invited as Expert speaker of the Event. The Event was Coordinated by Prof Dilip M Kathad from K.M Law College Valsad and Shri Bharat Popat Sir Secretary DLSA (District legal Services Authority Valsad)



The 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Event started with tree plantation by Shri R K Desai Chairman District Legal Services Authority Valsad, Principal Shah K M Law College Valsad Dr Niketa Raval, Dr K L Mokariya, mentioned Event Coordinators and students and staff of Shah K M Law College Valsad.

Then Everyone gathered in seminar hall as per the minute-to-minute program. Where the Event started with deep pragatya and Saraswati Vandana. In an Inaugural speech chief guest Event Shri R K Desai Sir put emphasis on The Improving the life style and daily habits for Environment protection. Awareness is one of the best option he said in an Inaugural. He conveyed the importance of R-R-R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). To use energy efficient devices like LED Lamps and Renewable energy was also one of the mentioned key note point of Sir. In her welcome speech Principal law college Valsad mentioned about the Need of Environment Protection and Sustainable development and said that law college in

future also will do the programs in the said direction which is the necessity of the time. Bharat Popat Sir gave brief about Organogram of Legal Services authorities/Committees. He also explained **Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987** and why law students has a specific role in Environment Protection and Sustainable Development.



Then the key note speaker Dr K L Mokariya was invited for expert talk. Sir Explained that Every year on September 26, people worldwide observe World Environment and Health Day. The International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) founded it in 2011 to draw attention to the significance of protecting environmental health. On World Environment Health Day, a number of activities are planned to promote environmental protection. The International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) founded World Environment Health Day in 2011, which has a long history. This day was set aside to spread the idea that protecting the environment is important for both the wellbeing of the earth and of humanity. Every year, the IFEH ably coordinates the World Environmental Health Day activities by deciding on a fresh subject. Global Environmental Public Health: Standing up to protect everyone's Health every day is the theme of this year. He Explained 17 Sustainable goals in brief and what is our Nations Contribution was also highlighted. The physical, Biological and Cultural Environment were Clearly mentioned by him with examples. As per vaishvik khadya niti report 2022 the tree population per person of worlds average is 422 person but our country's average is 28 trees per person as compared to Canada -8,953 trees per person, Russia -

4,461 trees per person, Australia 3,266 trees per person, Green land-4,964 trees per person, United States -716 trees per person, China 102 trees per person. He explained the sources of Air pollution and water pollution and also shown that how much trees will be required in future till 2030 for mitigation of adverse effects of Environment.



ECO ATM, converting for into drinking water, The green building initiative and many innovative initiative were discussed. Before going towards practical demonstration of Harit ghar, he explained Harit ghar in very detail as under.

### **Objective of Harit Ghar**

- ❖ To make every home "Harit Ghar" to achieve Environmental sustainability and promote Environmental Conservation.
- ❖ To promote importance of "Harit Ghar" and provide technical support to achieve it.

### **Focus Areas**

- ❖ Water conservation
- ❖ Forest preservation
- ❖ Animal Protection
- ❖ Energy Conservation
- ❖ Land conservation

According to popular belief, families are the fundamental building blocks of a nation, and if every family in our country adopted the "Harit Ghar" campaign, it would have a profoundly positive effect on our character. Never undervalue the impact of little changes; we are responsible for making the world a greener, cleaner place. "Harit Ghar" promotes sustainable development, and it needs widespread participation to be successful. "Nature is not a place to visit; it is your home". **The harit ghar formula is known as 5-4-3-2-1 formula, The formula is Explained below**

#### **WATER**

- 1 Bathe with only one bucket of water
- 2 Serve half glass of water to guests
- 3 Coserve water by reusing the discharged water from RO/AC
- 4 Prevent leakage of water through taps and pipelines
- 5 Use Mist Aerators on taps to reduce water consumption

#### **LAND**

- 1 Segregate waste at source
- 2 Make and use Ecobricks for polyethene, cut pieces and sibgle use plastics waste
- 3 Use Magic Drum (made with kitchen waste) to grow vegetable
- 4 Make compost with domestic waste

#### **ENERGY**

- 1 Switch off the Electrical appliances not in use to save energy

- 2 Use LED lights to save Electricity
- 3 3 Use of Renewable energy appliances

### **TREES**

- 1 Grow trees/plants around the home, on the balcony and develop a garden.
- 2 Develop a Panchavati by growing together medicinal plants at home

### **Animals**

- 1 Ensure food and water for Animals using feeders, pots, etc.

Note:-

If person completes any 05 task then Silver certificate from ECO MITRAM app

If person completes 10 task, then Gold Certificate from ECO MITRAM app

If person completes all 15 task then Diamond level Harit ghar certificate from ECO mitram app



Approximate 120 students were present during the whole program and majority students were on Gold Level. All attended participants agreed to do better for Environment Protection and Sustainable development. The Event Ended with Vote of thanks and National Anthem.